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M/R Re: Dr. Ernst BRUECKNER Trip to USA about 30 May 1956 for a Stay of 2-3 Weeks

On 24 May 1956 at 0900 a meeting was held in the office of [] to discuss the plans for Dr. Ernst BRUECKNER's stay in the USA during the first few weeks in June 1956.

[] After reading past cable and dispatch traffic on BRUECKNER, asked for a briefing on BRUECKNER insofar as his position in Germany is concerned, his desires for briefings, his job, etc. [] gave a quick rundown on BRUECKNER's life, his trip to the USA in October-November 1954, and his organization--its aims and functions.

With this in mind, an attempt was made to draw up a program for briefings for BRUECKNER during his free days in the USA. (The first week of BRUECKNER's stay will be spent in making security preparations for ADENAUER's visit. After that, BRUECKNER will have a week or two on his own. He wants to talk business during this free time; he does not want to sight-see).

[] pointed out that the discussions BRUECKNER wanted to have with the FBI were in operational areas and that consequently the FBI would probably freeze up on him if he asked certain questions. Since it had previously been agreed that no tour of the FBI would be better for BRUECKNER than a perfunctory one, it was suggested that we merely try to have the FBI give BRUECKNER a good show on technical aids at their disposal.

[] suggested that the Attorney General's office could probably give BRUECKNER a satisfactory briefing procedures, etc. in handling subversive (treason) cases in the USA, and that the Attorney General's office was probably much more parallel to BRUECKNER's office in Germany than the FBI anyway.

[] said he would check the Attorney General's office, and would probably try to get a few open dates during June 10-16 week, when such briefing might be held. He asked if State were having any meetings for BRUECKNER with Secret Service or the military [] said that [] was handling this matter with State and the military.

It was also suggested that we give some sort of KUBARK briefing to BRUECKNER. This will probably cover Communism, the Satellites, and also a breakdown on KUBARK organization.

[] asked for information on the type of case in which BRUECKNER was most interested. [] said he would bring [] a report giving a breakdown on the treason cases etc. which the SG handled in years past, as well as info on the work and scope of the SG.

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